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On 5 February 1952 YUAN I-lieh (袁亦烈),<sup>1</sup> Commander of the East China Naval Headquarters, left Shanghai aboard "Warship Number 1" to inspect military installations on the Choushan Islands (122- , 30- ). On 8 February he returned to Shanghai and met with his headquarters and the East China Military District Headquarters. The following decisions were made:

- a. The smaller as well as larger islands of the Choushan Archipelago should be fortified.
- b. Former Japanese soldiers now on the islands should be used to construct underground air raid shelters and other defense works.

Marine mines should be laid along the coast of the Choushan Islands and one additional regiment should be assigned to the defense of this area. Tinghai (112-06, 30-03) and Taishan (122- , 30- ) Airfields should assist in the defense of the islands.

- d. Extermination units should be organized throughout the islands.<sup>2</sup>

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Comment. Also reported as YUAN Yeh-lieh (袁也烈). See (Military and Naval Information, East China).

Comment. (Military and Naval Information, East China), for information about maritime reconnaissance stations on small uninhabited islands along the Chekiang coast.

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1. On 29 January 1952, two anti-aircraft battalions of the 3 Field Army moved from Nanking to north Fukien, where they will defend Foochow, Ch'angt'ing (116-20, 25-45), and Chienou (118-19, 27-04) Airfields. Approximately 10 Soviet advisers were with each battalion. These two battalions had a total of 10x 27 (sic) mm Soviet anti-aircraft guns, each equipped with radar gun sights (sic).
2. On 28 January, 1,000 well-trained, fully-equipped Chinese Communist Paratroopers were transferred to Nanking from Hsuehou (117-16, 34-18). Some-time in 1952 the East China Military District Headquarters plans to send paratroop units against Nationalist-held islands along the Chekiang-Fukien coast. Paratroops will also be used in the invasion of Taiwan.

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